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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON
CYPRUS

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1. DURING MAY 9 CALL ON EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST
TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL COMPLAINED THAT FOLLOWING RECENT
COUNCIL OF EUROPE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY DEBATE (REFTEL)
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THE ATHENS PRESS WAS PUBLISHING THE CYPRUS REPORT OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. ESENBEL SAID THAT DOC-
UMENT HAD NEVER BEEN RELEASED TO PUBLIC. ESENBEL ALLEGED
THAT THE GOG HAD LEAKED IT TO THE PRESS. HE ASKED THE US
TO TALK WITH THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WITH A VIEW TO STOPPING
PUBLICATION. ESENBEL STATED THAT SIMILAR DEMARCHES WERE
BEING MADE TO MEMBERS OF THE COE.

2. VEST STATED THAT WE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS, BUT COMMENTED THAT WE ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL. HE ADDED THAT WHEN A DOCUMENT IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN NO ONE CAN EFFECTIVELY STOP ITS PUBLICATION, ESPECIALLY WHERE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS EXISTS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT REPORT IS BEING SERIALIZED IN ATHENS DAILY KATHEMERINI. WE ALSO RECALL THAT LENGTHY EXTRACTS

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